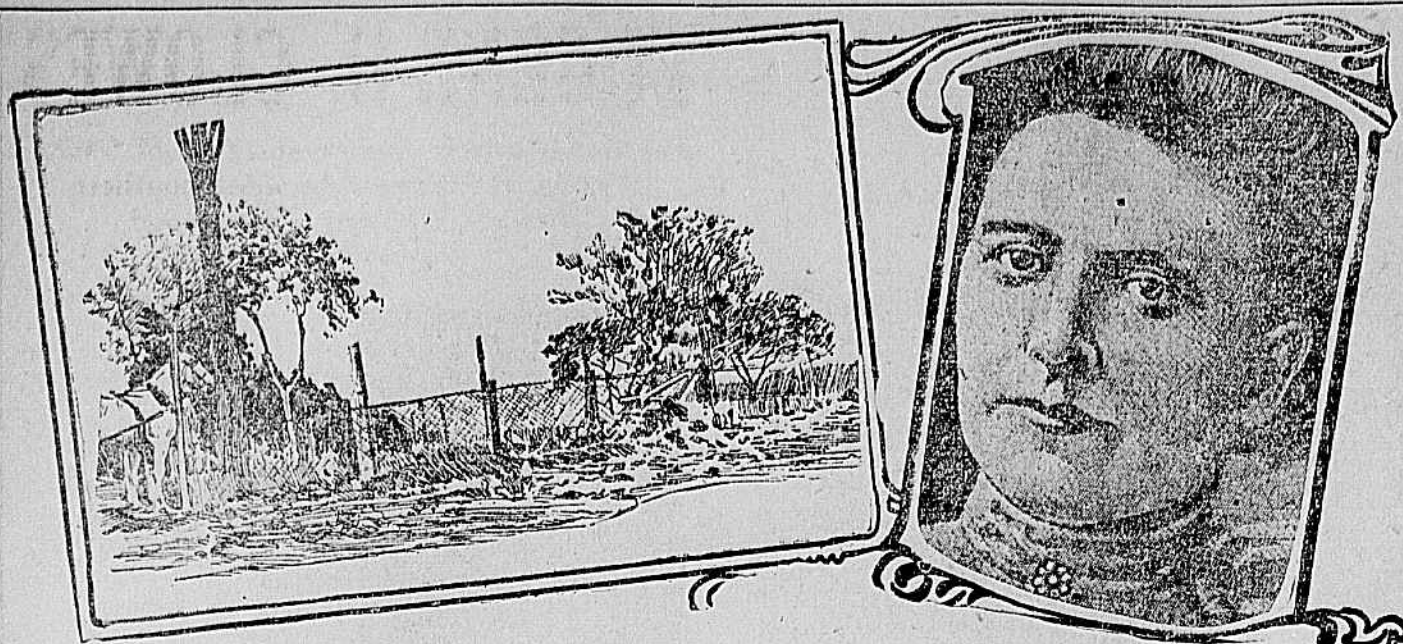
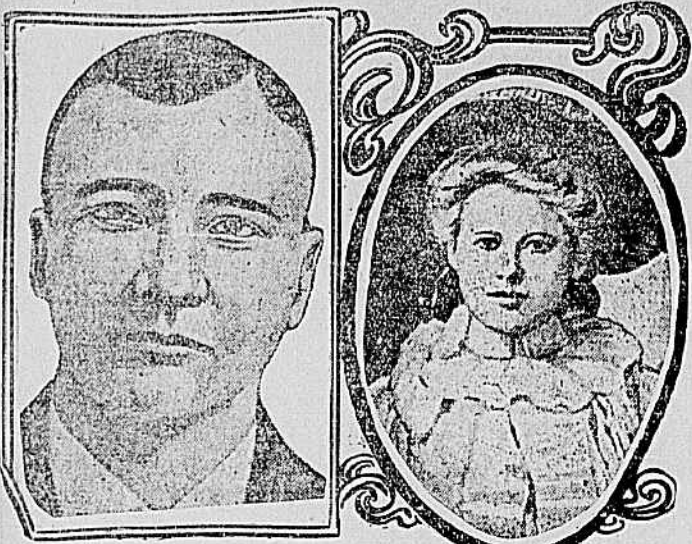


Mrs. Guinness, Her Home and Two of the Many Victims



YARD IN WHICH NINE BODIES WERE FOUND.

MRS. BELLE GUINNESS, burned to death, with her three children, in the house of murder.



ANDREW HELGELEIN, who has disappeared.

JENNIE OLSON, whose body was dug up, was an adopted child of Mrs. Guinness.

DEEDS OF CRIME MAY BE DARKER THAN YET SEEMS

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Killed, with the exception that upon one of the skulls there is a wound and that is all. What evidence there might otherwise have been was obliterated by the quicklime. The more you consider the facts, the more amazing do they become. Here was the arch fiend living in the little house, on the little hill. In that same house lived her three children, ranging in ages from eleven to five.

Nearly all this time some hired man lived under the same roof. Belle Guinness herself, though, strong of arms, had legs and feet so weak that she could walk only with difficulty, and going up and down stairs was a real trial to her.

Yet such are the circumstances under which, to all appearances, she, a woman, slew eight men and two women and buried them in her garden. These things stagger belief. Yet there are gaping holes in the garden, there is the quicklime, there are the ten corpses in the little carriage house. Collusion is the natural suggestion, and upon this the local authorities are falling back. In the county jail Ray Lamphere is waiting the action of the grand jury, which is expected next week. He is accused of the murder of the murderers and her three children. In setting the fire which destroyed the Guinness house, in whose ruins four bodies were found.

May Have Been Victim. Relatives of Dr. J. J. Wilcox, formerly of Minneapolis, have engaged detectives to investigate whether he was one of the victims of Mrs. Belle Guinness. Tradition is said to have answered, one of the matrimonial advertisements of Mrs. Guinness. Later, it is said, he corresponded with her and left Minneapolis for Laporte. He disappeared the day after arriving there, and his relatives have never heard from him or the money he took with him.

Investigation to-day into the history of former occupants of the Guinness farm brought to light the fact that Oscar Carr was the leader of a band of outlaws, which in 1870 terrorized this part of Indiana. Carr was a giant in stature, and had unusual strength. After a stormy career Carr left Indiana and went West. The next heard of him was when his body

was brought back to Laporte. He was killed near Denver in a fight, or hold-up. His principal associates, Jerry Draper and Charles Tibbs, also died with their boots on. It has been suggested that Carr's gang may have buried some of the bodies unearthed on the farm, but circumstances tend to refute this supposition.

IS SHE DEAD OR ALIVE?

Conflict of Opinion as to Whether Supposed Murderess Was Burned. LAPORTE, IND., May 9.—Whether Mrs. Belle Guinness is alive somewhere and subject to arrest for alleged murders committed on her farm, one mile north of Laporte, or whether she was burned with her three children in her house that was destroyed by fire on April 28th, is the problem that tonight loomed up most prominently before the officers investigating the mystery surrounding the deaths of the persons whose bodies have been found buried in the Guinness barnyard, and the manner in which the Guinness farmhouse was burned.

Ratiocination, as practiced by the various officers of Laporte county, and present differences among these officers, have led to a division of opinion as to whether Mrs. Guinness is still alive. The majority believe that Mrs. Guinness was burned to death in the fire that destroyed her house, or that her body was partly incinerated in that fire after she had been killed by some person outside the family.

Doctors Are Divided. Previous assertions that Mrs. Guinness is still alive were added to today by a statement said to have been given out by Dr. H. P. Long, a former coroner of Laporte county, and one of the four physicians who performed the autopsies on the bodies found in the ruins of the Guinness home. Dr. Long, however, said to-night that he had not issued such a statement, but had merely said that he was not satisfied as to the identity of the corpse in question. Dr. J. L. Gray and Dr. P. T. Wilcox, two other members of the board, refused to be drawn into the controversy, but Dr. J. H. William Meyer, the fourth member of the board, said he had no doubt but what the corpse was that of Mrs. Guinness.

Burned Body Was Small. All four doctors were unanimous as to the condition of the bodies taken from the Guinness home. "There is absolutely no indication that the skull of any of the bodies of the three children bore penetrating wounds," said one of the physicians.

Steps in Multi-Murder Mystery

Max Albert Sorenson, Austin, Ill., dies mysteriously (1900). His widow collects \$8,500 insurance. Peculiar the destroys Austin home. Insurance collected. Widow buys candy store at Elizabeth Street and Grand Avenue, Chicago, with insurance money. It burns. Insurance collected. Mrs. Guinness kills (1904). Widow says meat cleaver fell on his head. Collects \$3,500 insurance. Ray Lamphere goes to work for Mrs. Guinness as hired man. Widow acts dogs on visitors. Neighbors see lanterns on farm at 2 A. M. Jennie Olson disappears. Real parents are told she is in a Los Angeles school, but cannot find her (1906).

Andrew Helgelein, Aberdeen, S. D., answers matrimonial ad, and arrives at Laporte farm. Loans Mrs. Guinness \$1,500. Disappears with a like amount in pocket. Widow says he went to Norway. Mrs. Guinness (1907) tells sheriff strange man killed a child in woods near farm. Sheriff finds only empty grave. Ray Lamphere arrested for annoying Mrs. Guinness. Widow tells a lawyer (April 25th) that Lamphere intends to kill her. Draws up will. Home burn April 28th. Bodies of three children and headless woman found in ruins. Lamphere arrested in hollow tree, hiding. May 5th, A. K. Helgelein finds body of brother buried near house. Jennie Olson's body also found. Nine holes of men and children are found buried near house. Most bodies lie on mattresses under four feet of earth. May 6th, Joe Maxwell, farm hand, tells police he dug holes on orders of Mrs. Guinness, but never filled them. Expressmen tell police of mysterious arrival at farm of many big trunks.

Woman arrested on train at Syracuse, N. Y., May 9th, at 2 A. M., suspected of being Belle Guinness. "It has been asserted that fractures caused by some blunt instrument had been found by the skulls. Whether there was any kind of brain hemorrhages, and the heart and lungs of at least two children revealed the same conditions found in these organs in the body of their mother. The hearts were all dilated, and full of clots and the lungs had collapsed. This condition is found in the organs of persons who have died of suffocation, and the circumstance is taken as another evidence that the theory is untenable that Mrs. Guinness, having killed her children, substituted another woman's body for her own and then escaped after setting fire to the house."

One of the circumstances on which that theory is based is the fact that the body of the burned woman is much smaller than Mrs. Guinness was. The intense heat to which the corpses were subjected, according to Dr. Meyer, would, however, fully account for this circumstance.

The fact that no head has been found for the woman's body recovered from the ruins of the burned house, and the inclination to suspect her capable of this heinous crime of infanticide, seem to be the mainstays of those who maintain that Mrs. Guinness still lives. Was in Hot Place. As to the absence of the head, those who believe that Mrs. Guinness was burned to death say that the upper part of the woman's body found in the ruins was in an exceedingly hot place. One arm was crooked about the body of the supposed child. Both corpses were almost incinerated, so far as the backs were concerned, the spines being exposed and the shoulderblades partly consumed.

A strong refutation of the theory that the head of the woman had been cut off before the body was burned was found in the fact that the upper end of the spine projected two inches or more above the charred flesh of the shoulders. No bodies were found to-day, although excavations were made in several parts of the barnyard and search for bodies is to be abandoned for a few days. Sheriff Snitzer announces that he will endeavor to procure additional evidence regarding the identity of the corpses found in the basement of the burned house.

The crowds of visitors to the farm were augmented to-day by the fact that there was a constant stream of sight-seers visiting the morgues where ten of the fourteen bodies are lying. And "Something Was Doing." New witnesses regarding Ray Lamphere's alleged connection with the murders at the farm were discovered to-day.

The most important of these were William Slater and John Rice. The latter asserts that on the day when Helgelein is supposed to have been killed he and Lamphere drove to Michigan City. They returned about 8 o'clock at night, and Lamphere alighted when they reached a point opposite the Guinness farm and cut across the fields toward the house, remarking that there would be "something doing there" that night. Slater and Lamphere occupied the same bed on many occasions following the prisoner's dismissal from the Guinness farm. He says that Lamphere told him that he had run Helgelein out of Mrs. Guinness's house at the point of a gun on one occasion. Slater, a South Dakotan returned later and remained.

WOMAN MUCH LIKE HER

Enters Restaurant, But Seeing Picture of Murderer, Takes Hasty Departure. CHICAGO, ILL., May 9.—A restaurant keeper on West Van Buren Street informed the police to-day that a man and a woman, the latter much resembling the pictures of Mrs. Guinness, entered his place early to-day. The woman, who was dressed in a dark gown, and had a picture of a woman on the front page. They hastily left the place without eating the food they had ordered, and the proprietor and waitress followed them to the street and watched them until they ran up an alley. The

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MRS. HERRON IS RELEASED

Soon Satisfies the Authorities That She Is Not Mrs. Guinness. SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 9.—Mrs. Cora Belle Herron, widow of Frederick B. Herron, former vice-president of the Sweeney Chemical Company, of Chicago, who was arrested by Syracuse detectives in a Pullman sleeper early to-day on suspicion of being Mrs. Belle Guinness, the Laporte alleged murderess, was quickly able to prove her identity and went on her way to New York this afternoon. The young woman, who answers the description of Mrs. Guinness, only in being considerably above the average in height and weight, characterized her arrest as an outrage. With Her Sister. NEW YORK, May 9.—Mrs. Cora Belle Herron, with her mother, Mrs. Lora Herron, arrived in New York this afternoon. They were met at the Grand Central station by her sister, Mrs. Charles P. Rockefeller, and other members of the family. Mrs. Herron said she was worn out, and had nothing to say regarding her arrest. She was with her mother, Mrs. Herron, and her mother went to the Rockefeller home on their arrival.

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Scott Bros. & Co.'s Grand Removal Cash Sale

We have secured a lease on the store, 3 EAST BROAD STREET, and on or about May 15th will occupy it. For the next ten days we will offer our ENTIRE STOCK AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. This is a grand opportunity for the men of Richmond to make a BIG SAVING in buying their

SPRING AND SUMMER SUITS

as well as their HATS and other toggery. The goods are all new and fresh from the fashion centres. To miss this sale is to throw away money, for "money saved is money made." Sale starts to-morrow at 8 o'clock A. M. and lasts TEN DAYS ONLY. THESE CUTS IN PRICES ARE ABSOLUTELY BONA FIDE.

Just a Few of the Many Opportunities Here for Saving:

Suits for Men and Young Men		Men's Furnishings	
\$10.00 SUITS	\$6.75	Shirts to Suit Any Taste	
\$12.50 SUITS	\$8.75	50c ANCHOR BRAND SHIRTS	30c
\$15.00 SUITS	\$10.75	\$1.00 ECLIPSE SHIRTS	67c
\$18.00 SUITS	\$13.75	\$1.25 SHIRTS	71c
\$20.00 SUITS	\$15.75	\$1.50 SHIRTS	76c
\$22.50 SUITS	\$17.75	\$2.00 SHIRTS	81c
\$25.00 SUITS	\$19.75	\$2.50 SHIRTS	86c
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THE PRICES INCLUDE ALL BLUES AND BLACKS.		Fancy Vests	
Don't You Need an Extra Pair Trousers?		ALL STYLES AND PATTERNS.	
BARGAIN PRICES ON THEM, TOO.		\$1.50 FANCY VESTS	\$1.15
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MEN AND BOYS' CAPS.			
25c CAPS	10c		
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Hats for Men, Young Men and Boys		Men's Underwear	
Soft and Stiff Hats, all shades, shapes and sizes.		ELASTIC SEAM DRAWERS, 50c values, for	30c
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